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Alberta Government Declines Reference to Supreme Court

TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

The last few days have witnessed an exceptional situation in the political affairs of Alberta. Legislation passed at the recent special session at Edmonton and submitted to the Dominion government, resulted in a request from Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the Alberta government agree to hold over three of the bills passed, pending a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada. The Alberta cabinet refused the offer. Premier Aberhart asserting the people of Alberta demanded the action taken, consequently his government was bound to consider the will of the people.

The three Alberta statutes in question were :

1.—An act to license banks.

2.—An act to license bank employees.

3.—An act to close the courts to any application seeking invalidation of the legislation.

Following a Dominion cabinet council on Tuesday, August 17th, Mr. Mackenzie King revealed that a recommendation for disallowance had been before the cabinet since previous Wednesday, but action had been delayed while he discussed with Premier Aberhart the matter of reference to the Supreme Court.

The government had before it Mr. Aberhart's reply which was a refusal. Notice of disallowance will be forwarded to the lieutenant governor at Edmonton, and also published in a special edition of the Canada Gazette. Disallowance is effective immediately.

On Thursday, Aug. 19, a telegram in reply to the disallowance was sent by the Alberta government to Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The Alberta reply "again asserts with all possible emphasis that the legislation in question is within the sphere of our jurisdiction" and charged "the exercise of the banking legislation is "deliberately violating property and civil rights."

"Further disclosure of the institutions so self" evidently inciting you to disallow our legislation will simultaneously saddle your government with full responsibility for producing a most serious constitutional crisis," Premier Aberhart's message warned.

The telegram, sent several hours after Premier Aberhart announced a special session of the legislature would be called to pass legislation substituting for that disallowed by the federal government, declared "our people insist we are pledged to go forward in obedience to them, not to run out to the banks."

"Frustrating us will not evade the final outcome and will only lead to our people demanding with ever-increasing insistence that their will shall prevail," the wire added.

Challenging the right of the Dominion government to disallow any provincial legislation "because it has no such power today," Premier Aberhart's wire continued.

"This is the opinion of your own minister of justice who stated in parliament March. 30, 1937: "I do not think in a federation such as this the power of disallowance could be exercised by the central government."

"Then he went on to say: "I believe the provincial legislatures would feel that they are still supreme and sovereign within the sphere of their jurisdiction."

"We again assert with all possible emphasis that the legislation in question is within the sphere of our jurisdiction in which the clearly expressed will of our people is supreme and sovereign."

Challenging the right of the Dominion "to invade a purely provincial field in delegating authority to any institution to control and restrict our people's credit," the wire charged such action was "deliberately violating property and civil rights. This constitutes social lawlessness which you should not support."

On Saturday, August 21, Premier Aberhart announced the Alberta government had decided to bring into effect a moratorium.

The text of the statement follows:

"After much consideration the executive council of Alberta has decided to declare a moratorium, and an order-in-council to that effect is being prepared. This debt moratorium has been forced on us by Ottawa's drastic action on behalf of the Bank of Canada in the recent tabered banks. We are determined that while the issue between financial tyranny and our people is being fought out, the suffering and anxiety of the debt situation shall be eased for all debtors as far as this government can arrange, and this will be continued until the question is settled. Alberta has been manoeuvred into a position where she owes five times as much as the total money at her disposal. Alberta must, therefore, conserve their money.

"There is, however, convincing evidence that Alberta is being drained as dry of every dollar as possible, while bank loans are reduced to an ever-lessening minimum This, despite the fact that Alberta exports more than she imports.

"It would look as if Albertans were the victims of a conspiracy. They must be shielded, and this moratorium is the way to do it.

"It is certain that the banks and their dependent financial houses will try to induce people to believe that they are unduly penalized. No qustin need be entertained on that score by anybody, however, as between them they can manufacture all the money they need at practically no cost at all. It would be a crime to allow individuals to endure any avoidable suffering or anxiety upon that score. May I repeat, we are seeking to give our people in Alberta the right to conserve their money as far as possible and retain it within our borders For this reason we are issuing the order-in-council referred to above."

Markets for Canadian Horses

Canadian horses are in demand in various countries. Of recent shipments to the British Isles, the largest consisted of 70 fine horses for the London market where prices, varying from $200 to slightly over $500, were obtained .21 of the horses, each averaging over a ton in weight, met with a keen demand Five Canadian horses were recently shipped to Barbadoes, British West Indies, for police duties.

"School Bound?"

—Asks JANE DEE

GOING away to school this Fall—to College—to Normal—or to train for a nurse? If you are, it's time to be planning your wardrobe. You'll be surprised how the correct clothes will add to your enjoyment and give you confidence when meeting new people.

It is not necessary to spend lavishly to be smart. A little careful studying of what you actually need, and knowing how to minimize on accessories will help the budget greatly.

Why not write to me and tell me what your plans are for the Fall? Of course you must give me a complete description of yourself—your coloring, height, weight, bust measurements, etc. I will be glad to help solve your problems, so do not hesitate to write.

Jane Dee

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EATON'S

Minutes of the M.D. Council of Lambton

The council met at Delia on Saturday, August 6th, at 2 p.m. All councillors were present

Minutes of previous meeting were read and, on motion of coun. Farwell, were adopted as read.

Moved by coun. McNair that Relief Accounts for July be passed, and Direct Relief for August be approved. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that we endorse resolution of Central Alberta Association of Municipal Districts protesting against the action of the Provincial Government in making municipal districts assume all responsibility in connection with all bridges, except those on main highways, within the municipal district. Carried.

Secretary was instructed to write Department of Municipal Affairs regarding the advisability of putting signs on bridges limiting the weight of the loads which might be carried.

The question of getting a doctor into the district was discussed, and secretary was instructed to write M.D. Michichi and the villages of Delia and Craigmyle as to whether they would be willing to make some payment to a doctor who would be willing to locate in the district.

Moved by coun Dunfield that accounts as presented be passed for payment. Carried.

The following correspondence was read : Minister of Health, Minister of Public Works, Mrs. R. F. Clayton, Mrs. A. Martin, Mothers' Allowance, V. J Simpson, Live Stock Commissioner, A. A. MacKenzie, Supervisor of Land Recovery, Supervisor of Collection Branch, Manufacturers' Life, Old Age Pensions, F. J. Porter, Dr. MacEchern, Merritt and MacFarlane.

Meeting adjourned.

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Pyrahenta Div. S	$182.00 172.70
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C. Greer	4.50
C. Greer bunkhouse	1.25
L. Ripper	6.25
F. C. Mittlestead	39.35
Delia Co-operative	3.05
L. Dunfield	9.35
S. Ress	5.00
Delia Times	11.00
Rent Motor	14.00
Red Bus Lines	$3.85 3.85
Holy Cross Hospital	9.00

Wedding Bells

THOMPSON—HOEFLING

On Tuesday, August 10th, Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoefling of Alliance, Alberta, was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Mitchell Thompson, of Delia, Alberta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank R. Hartsack at the Crescent Heights United Church Manse, Calgary, in the presence of a few friends. The happy couple will reside in Delia.

On Tuesday night of last week Mr and Mrs P. M. Thompson gave a dance, at the Olympia Theatre. There was a good crowd ; cigars and cigarettes were handed round, and a jolly time was spent by all.

Afterward, their many friends presented the happy couple with a token of appreciation.

Canada Attracts Men from Harvard

WINNIPEG, Man., August 23.—En-route to the upper section of British Columbia, on a hunting and exploration trip, A. A. Lawrence, of the Boston Transcript, accompanied by David Ames and Charles P. Lyman, passed through Winnipeg recently over Canadian National lines.

The party is going in by way of Edmonton and Fort St. John, working north up the Laird river, and coming out by way of Dease lake, Telegraph creek and Wrangell. They plan to spend at least two months in the north, hunting and obtaining minerals for the Harvard Museum.

The party will go from Edmonton to Turnbull lake, where they will pick up their pack train of 20 horses, which were sent out some time ago.

Correspondence

To the Editor of "The Delia Times":

The largest business in the country is that of government. It exceeds that of many private or corporate bodies combined. To obtain employment in any private business some training is required in the essentials of business if the venture is to have even moderate success and avoid the pitfalls of our too competitive times.

How many of our representatives in parliament have had training for the business they are engaged in—that is, the administration of the business of the country ? We are not for afield in stating that few have had this essential training. There are many able men in the ranks of our parliamentarians, but they are now old hands at the game and learned their business at the expense of the country ; being elected as raw recruits and applying their natural shrewdness and business acumen, have learned the business. Along with the governing business they have also learned to be politicians. Perhaps some of these apply the political learning too well and the administration part, not well enough.

In other lands there is a class of the population which might be called the governing class. We refer particularly to the Motherland. They are of a necessity, wealthy, and start to devote much of their time to the business of the country. They have been educated for the management of affairs and in addition serve their apprenticeship in a subordinate position, to gain experience, finally arriving, after a span of years, among the leaders. These leaders are individuals of outstanding integrity.

In this one land, our representatives are picked from here, there and everywhere. Some can hardly do more than sign their name. Some are not even capable of that. Some are found working on the street corner and around the grocery store stove, but nowhere else. A goodly number have not made a moderate success of their own small business, while others are such failures in that same small line ; but they have the knack when they get elected, of being best devoted to their own business, to discuss and criticize the administration which happens to be at the moment in power. How can the business of the people—our government—prosper under the guidance of any individual less than private failures ? It is were not for a sprinkling of able men, who naturally go to the top and become leaders, it is a wonder a plight the country would find itself in. Why do the people elect representatives of such private failure to important administrative positions ? Because the citizens of substance have not the time to spare from their own private business to devote to the affairs of the country. Also they claim they are not competent for such important work as legislating. On the other hand, the less independent are not so anxious to stand for public office, knowing that to will surely pay them better than their own business.

The reader will ask, what are we going to do about it?

The answer is to our EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Suppose that the youth who is being educated under our present school system had the opportunity to enter into special training which would fit him for the beginning of the Business of Government. There are only opportunities to serve an apprenticeship in the lesser fields of village, town, city and rural municipal affairs.

It is not given to many of our youth, the opportunity to train for a doctor, lawyer, or other professional career, and yet these must be men of influence.

It will take a generation before a trained class could be prepared to fill the important work, but a beginning could be made, and now.

The educational system of Alberta is being revised today. Why cannot room be had for this ?

Just suppose that we change our form of government a very little, mostly in name. Shall we liken it to a huge co-operative society. In the latter a group of individuals, called shareholders, appoint a board of directors, this board number a managing board. This board in turn engage an expert, calling him a manager, whose duty is to conduct the business. The manager hires what most more or less frequently to advise their manager. The shareholders usually meet once a year to hear the reports on the conduct of the business, and to discuss the various difficulties which have arisen during the period of operation. It is altogether a business set-up, and is conducted for the benefit of the association. The benefit is usually a dividend on the shares.

Our country is also a huge co-operative society and should be operated as such. Shareholders are the electorate. They elect a Board of Directors, who will engage a MANAGER, directly responsible for the conduct of the business. The business is so large, however, that it is necessary to have assistants in care for the various departments. These are called Assistant Managers and are required to show a profit in their department. It is needless to say that these officials are experts in their particular line, and should receive remuneration similar to that paid executives in the

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HEALTH

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THE BATTLE AGAINST CANCER

How is it going ?

Our chief gains against the enemy are three :

I. EARLY TREATMENT.

The confident knowledge that early treatment is often successful.

2. SPECIAL CAUSES.

The discovery of how some cancers are caused, thus showing how to prevent these cancers.

3. RADIUM AND X-RAYS

The use of radium and X-rays as an aid to surgery in destroying cancerous growths without harming the healthy tissues.

Early Treatment:

All cancers have a beginning, usually a very small beginning. Here is a mole—a dark brown, flat spot on the cheek. The outline is somewhat round, the size is rather small. But the person begins to notice in the course of time that the spot is growing larger and seems softer. It seems a simple thing—nothing to be afraid about. Perhaps not—but experience has taught the medical profession that this is often the way cancer begins, and when the mole grows larger and softer it means danger.

The matter is simple now. The thing to get is early treatment with radium in the hands of a skilful radiologist. Then the mole will disappear and never do any harm. But if neglected it may become serious, and may develop into a cancerous growth. This knowledge of the success and safety of early treatment is a great gain in the battle against cancer.

Take another example. Here is a small sore place on the side of the man's tongue—an ulcer. It had been there a while. He thinks it may have been there about three months Likely it has been there six months. Look at his teeth. There, just by the place on the side of his tongue, is a broken tooth. That is what made the sore place. The dentist must set that right at once, so that the tooth may be smooth and safe and comfortable to his tongue. If that had been done at the time the tooth broke, our man would have had no ulcer. Now the tooth is repaired and we must try to get the ulcer healed for that is one of the ways that cancer begins,—a little ulcer on the tongue that does not heal. That ulcer was caused by irritation—The irritation of a broken tooth. Again we see the safety of early treatment to prevent cancer developing. Avoid irritation and prevent cancer.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

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Quebec Has All Canadian Zoo

A thousand wild creatures, representing the greatest variety and forming one of the most interesting zoological collections, have been gathered together in the new and picturesque Quebec Zoological Gardens at Beauport Charlesbourg, some seven miles from the provincial capital. One or more of almost all the every animal, bird or fish in Canada, can be seen here, says a writer in the June issue of the Ca-L-I- Orad—from polar bears to porcupines, peltons to cormorants, salmon to snakes. One of the greatest difficulties experienced by the director and his staff was in the matter of obtaining proper feeding of mountain sheep and moose, whose food requirements differ greatly with the season. Finally a diet of marsh hay, a mixture of grains and alfalfa, and phosphated salt to prevent rickets and bone sickness, was arrived at. The Quebec Zoo occupies at the present time 30 of a site of 75 acres, which has been described by a Berlin zoologist as one of the finest of its kind in the world.

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An Ambitious Goal

If all the discoveries made in the field of medical science in the past few years, and even in recent months as reported almost daily in the newspapers, are one hundred per cent. authentic and of practical application, one might almost be tempted to believe that the time is approaching when corporeal perfection can be guaranteed to mankind, except for demise caused by violence or the natural disintegration of human cells by process of time.

Even the latter, one might be inclined to believe, may be eliminated from the hazards to which human flesh is heir, as a result of some of the more recent discoveries which, it is said, mark distinct milestones on the road of evolution of a repair system for worn out cells.

In the past decade or two man has scored signal triumphs over some of the greatest killing diseases, particularly those classified as communicable, and to-day there is very little excuse for deaths from small pox, typhoid, tuberculosis or diphtheria. Preventive methods have almost placed these diseases in the harmless class. Twenty or 25 years ago it was a commonplace to read of epidemics of these diseases sweeping off scores of people. Nowadays, anything more than a sporadic death from such diseases is regarded as a reflection upon responsible public health authorities.

Coincident with this clean up of the most dangerous of the communicable diseases is a life-saving campaign among the newly-born. As a result of public educational work, improvements in sanitation, better dietetic care and precautionary methods adopted both by the medical profession and parents a great dent has been put into infant mortality figures. To-day the infant's chance of surviving the first two critical years of its life is multiplied many times as compared with 20 or 25 years ago.

Great progress has also been made to both prevention and treatment of some of the diseases most responsible for deaths at the other end of the human life span among the middle aged and the elderly. Some of these diseases have been definitely conquered and there is hope, almost amounting to a promise, that some of the other most deadly killers, such as cancer and heart disease, will be conquered by the ministrations of the physician or the surgeon or both.

Diabetes, as everybody knows, has yielded to insulin and dietetic treatment. Only this spring a new technique was announced which promises to rob St. Vitus Dance and Arthritis of its terrors and even the common cold and influenza may be stamped out as a result of recent developments in the use of new ultra-violet floodlamps.

Discoveries made recently in the laboratories of world famous institutions and in the field of medical and surgical practice are multiplying with such rapidity that it is almost impossible for the lay mind to keep track of them.

These discoveries, combined with the work of public health authorities and increasing public knowledge of the hazards of diseases and their cause, and increasing public knowledge of the hazards of sickness and their cause have resulted in an increase in life expectancy of approximately 25 years within the past 80 years and this prospect of life could be augmented by another 25 years if full advantage were taken of present day medical knowledge, according to medical authorities. And this statement does not take into consideration what may be achieved as a result of confidently anticipated discoveries in the next few years.

The progress which has been made in these fields combined with other discoveries in the realms of chemistry and physical science has been so great that medical men are even now speculating on the possibility of the ability of the human race to prolong life to death, sooner or later.

Forecasts have been made by some of the bolder spirits that the time may come when man shall have dominion over death itself and they point to the work already done as a sign post leading to this highly problematic goal.

Such a prediction is, however, at best, pure speculation, though undoubtedly a fascinating one. Most authorities are already busy enough in the fight to postpone the grim reaper's summons or what may be on the threshold of the future, there is always the thought that there is an infinite spark, an integral part of the human ego, the origin and mystery of which many never be revealed to man through scientific channels, no matter how much he may strive to penetrate the veil.

Redeems Her Promise

Princess Royal Receives Purses For Orphan And Benevolent Fund

The Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood, by receiving the Benevolent and Orphan Fund purses at the Teachers' Conference this year, redeemed a promise made two years ago. She had perforce to cancel it then because of her own illness. She received the purses last year, but that fell through because of the death of her father, King George V. This is not the first time Her Royal Highness has performed this duty, for she received the purses at the Oxford Conference in 1928. But the Royal Family's interest in this particular charity goes much further back. So long ago as 1898, when the Duke and Duchess of York, afterwards King George V. and Queen Mary, attended to receive the purses. It is a proud boast of the teachers that they never let their unfortunate fellows or their dependents down.

Wants To Be Different

Man Let Hair And Beard Grow For Nineteen Years

The most conspicuous citizen is Paddy O'Connor, aged 76, who lives at Bourke, New South Wales. For Paddy has not had his hair cut for 19 years. His hair is so long that he wears it in a "bun" pinned on top of his head. His beard is so long that it comes down almost to his waist. He says that he will never go to a barber again as long as he lives. The reason,—"There are enough bald heads about," says Paddy, "and I like to be different."

Essy To Learn

A Washington woman, leaving an estate of $250,000, bequeathed each of those numerous thousands for the care of her canaries by some one "who can give them intelligent care and who sincerely loves them." One could learn to care for such pleasing pets, and might even acquire affection for them—at that price.

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Cruelty To Dogs

Hair Should Never Be Clipped In Hot Weather

How about the pet dog in summer? Is it kind to him when you clip his hair?

The American Kennel Club says you are unintentionally cruel to your dog's coat of hair diffuses the rays of the sun and keeps them from reaching the skin. The hot days clip him robs him of protection against the sun and against flies and other pests which delight in tormenting him.

So does it may that dogs perspire principally through the pores of their tongue. The quick passage of air over the tongue cools him off. The tight muzzle which prevents him from opening his mouth freely may cause him great discomfort.

If the Kennel Club is right, and it should be, some well-meant practices should be added to the trying times which dogs have in hot weather.

Now Working As Navvy

Star Of "Man Of Aran" Has Good Job At Brighton

Coleman King, who won fame in the film "Man of Aran", four years ago, is working as a navvy on a new housing estate at Patcham, near Brighton, England.

At intervals he disappears for a few weeks at a time, but his job is always kept open for him.

Where he goes and what he does are King's secrets. No refuse to discuss his private life with any of his fellow-workmen.

When "Man of Aran" was released King went to America with it, and appeared in many towns.

A 27-foot shark which King fought and captured in the film is on view at Brighton Aquarium.

New Side To Education

Prejudice must be eliminated from education if a man is to get the most from that education, asserted Prof. S. Floyd Maine of the University of Western Ontario, in addressing a session of the Dominion Convention of Kinsmen's Clubs at London, Ont. There should be evolved a side to education that would "not only fit people for jobs, but fit them to live," said Professor Maine.

The horse chestnut came to America from Asia Minor, by way of England. 2217

Arctic Trips Are Popular

Steamer Nascopie Had Large Passenger List This Year

Disregarding Friday the 13th superstitions, Capt. T. F. Smellie pointed his ship, the R.M.S. Nascopie, out into Hudson Bay, amid salutes from other vessels in Churchill port, to begin an extended cruise of the Arctic archipelago.

The stout little ship nosed out into the north with all accommodations filled. Members of the eastern Arctic patrol under Major D. L. McKeand, Royal Canadian Mounted Police with Superintendent G. F. Fletcher, Hudson's Bay Company officials and many distinguished scientists were included in the passenger list.

Dr. George F. Crile, noted surgeon from Cleveland, Ohio, heads one of the fascinating scientific parties bound for the north'and to study the effect of sub-Arctic conditions on human and animal life. He hopes to make observations tests at Eskimo at Chesterfield Inlet, 300 miles north of Churchill, and will return there about Sept. 1.

The increasing interest in the Arctic taken by people of the United States above the passenger list which lists college men and news writers from as far south as Georgia.

Many of those going into the North will remain there for a year and others for several years. Nurse G. Keary of Niagara Falls, Ont., will stay for four years at Pangnirtung, 1,000 miles northeast of Churchill.

The Nascopie's voyage this year will be approximately 7700 miles longer than that of the previous year. After leaving Arctic Bay on the north end of Baffin Land, 1,000 miles north'northeast of Churchill, the Nascopie will endeavour to reach the end of the Boothia Peninsula, 240 miles of the southwest.

Hudson's Bay Inspector William Gibson will establish a company post there, the farthest technique the writer. It was in this region in 1846 that Sir John Franklin expedition was lost.

Mannerisms Are Common

Few People Free From Public Life Are Without Them

Neville Chamberlain was described as "a man without mannerisms" during a meeting of the London-Scottish Reference Club.

The speaker, Ford Angus, added that few figures so constantly in the public eye would be described thus. Even Miss Marie Tempest, the queen of repose, has a well-known habit of fingering the ends of her fingers together, while Lady Astor beats a mild tattoo with her left foot.

Mr. Chamberlain's mannerism, who frowns on mannerisms in general, is said to be guilty of tapping her right cheek with her forefinger when in deep thought. Miss Ellen Wilkinson has a characteristics toss of the head.

On the masculine side the prize goes to a foreign royalty, who rubs his chin with his thumb, and Mr. Lloyd George said to be a close second with a spasmodic custom of jingling coins and keys in his pockets.

Mr. Angus wound up with a story about a French politician in Glasgow who was reproved by his fair neighbour at a party for running distracted fingers through his hair. He replied, "Mademoiselle, if you are unintentionally cruel to international situation as I do you would be unable to eat any dinner at all!"

A good excuse, perhaps, for mannerisms the world over."—Glasgow Bulletin.

Educational Research Bureau

Teachers' Federation Approves Of Two National Enterprises

The Canadian Teachers' Federation approved of two national enterprises —the establishment of a Canadian Bureau of Educational Research and the setting up of a National Council for the Social Sciences similar to the National Research Council which deals with natural sciences.

The federation's new executive is asked to make a request for funds "from a source which it is believed they would be readily available," to further establishment of an educational research bureau, such as mentioned in a report of Dr. O. E. Ault, of Ottawa.

Dr. Ault urged establishment of a council with headquarters in Ottawa and subsidiary offices in an Eastern and Western city.

Spider's Web Holds Snake

Spiders enmeshed an eight-inch garter snake, which wandered into a cellar at Oman, near Hornell, N.Y., and caused it to coil into a web and was not able to extricate itself. Each time it broke a few strands of the web, two or three of the spiders raced down to repair the damage and entrap the reptile more securely.

Odd Golfing Accident

While playing on the Kinston Heath course, Victoria, Australia, a St. Floyd Maine of the University of Western Ontario, in addressing a session of the Dominion Convention of Kinsmen's Clubs at London, Ont. There should be evolved a side to education that would "not only fit people for jobs, but fit them to live," said Professor Maine.

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Women As Doctors

Many Thousands Are Making A Success Of The Profession

Women doctors from all parts of the country have been recalling their student days in London, and regularly making a night of it.

The scene was the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women, and the occasion was arranged in honor of the warden and secretary, Miss L. Brooks. Miss Brooks has been at the school for 24 years. But she has retired and is planning a world tour during which she will meet more of her old students in America, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, and China.

Miss Brooks is not one of those who think there are too many women in the medical profession or that women are not succeeding as doctors. There are 40,000 names on the British medical register, but there are only about 4,000 women on it," she said the other day. "Women have an unassailable position in the profession to-day. They are admitted to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and win their way by examination into the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons. Few Government Departments are without women doctors."

Miss Brooks has seen the school doubled in size and the entry of students increased from about 13 a year to 74. Though women began to enter the profession before the war, it was the war that really made women doctors. "At the time," Miss Brooks said, "any woman who could get the necessary letters thought she had a call to the medical profession, and many of them had. Women doctors played a great part in the military hospitals, and no doubt the greatest war hospitals was staffed by women entirely."—Overseas Daily Mail.

Girl Averts Panic

Hopes To Be First Woman Steamship Captain In Canada

Laura Archer, 19-year-old first mate of her father's steamer, "The Mildred," and the heroine when it struck a rock in Lake Muskoka and sunk, said that she had put the fire in the boilers, said she hoped to be the first woman steamship captain in Canada. She had expected to try for her master's papers when she married her 19th birthday in May, but in that month the act was amended setting the minimum age for captains at 21.

Several women have sat for master's papers but none has passed. "I'll not fail," she said, while she dug her uniform out from the planking of the ship. It had been among the clothes which her father, Capt. C. W. Archer, stuck in the hole in the ship while the daughter steered the ship toward shore and beached it. The boat was undamaged in the beaching and the 21 passengers, all but three of them women and children, were unhurt. Only one showed excitement after the girl told them casually: "We have some excitement for you, we have just hit a rock."

Miss Archer said she would be a close second with a spasmodic custom of jingling coins and keys in his pockets.

Mr. Angus wound up with a story about a French politician in Glasgow who was reproved by his fair neighbour at a party for running distracted fingers through his hair. He replied, "Mademoiselle, if you are unintentionally cruel to international situation as I do you would be unable to eat any dinner at all!"

A good excuse, perhaps, for mannerisms the world over."—Glasgow Bulletin.

An Extensive Survey

Nearly 1,000 miles of uncharted Antarctic coastline was surveyed photographically from the air by the British, Graham Land Expedition, which has returned to England after an absence of three years. During their flights the explorers discovered a new strait and a new mountain range over 8,000 feet in height, the latter in an area which was formerly thought to be open sea.

Aviators loom big in the modern world. We spend a lot of time looking at them and the rest looking for them.

Unless they're professionals, men and women aren't permitted to skate in pairs in Japan.

When Acrobats are shipwrecked
—Sondagnlaas Strix, Stockholm.

Women Are Making A Success Of The Profession

Women doctors from all parts of the country have been recalling their student days in London, and regularly making a night of it.

The scene was the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women, and the occasion was arranged in honor of the warden and secretary, Miss L. Brooks. Miss Brooks has been at the school for 24 years. But she has retired and is planning a world tour during which she will meet more of her old students in America, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, and China.

Miss Brooks is not one of those who think there are too many women in the medical profession or that women are not succeeding as doctors. There are 40,000 names on the British medical register, but there are only about 4,000 women on it," she said the other day. "Women have an unassailable position in the profession to-day. They are admitted to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and win their way by examination into the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons. Few Government Departments are without women doctors."

Miss Brooks has seen the school doubled in size and the entry of students increased from about 13 a year to 74. Though women began to enter the profession before the war, it was the war that really made women doctors. "At the time," Miss Brooks said, "any woman who could get the necessary letters thought she had a call to the medical profession, and many of them had. Women doctors played a great part in the military hospitals, and no doubt the greatest war hospitals was staffed by women entirely."—Overseas Daily Mail.

Adventurous Career

Life Of Late Lord Runciman Was One Of Romance

Lord Runciman, 90, the "grand old man of shipping," whose career was a saga of the sea, is dead.

Lord Runciman's adventurous career began at the age of 12 when he sneaked away from home during the night, swam a small river, and ran off to the nearest seaport to become a cabin boy. His ship took him to the southern seas.

Prior to becoming the foremost figure in the shipping industry he experienced much in the "university of sailing ships."

"It was on the floor of the forecastle first that I began to plod away into the mysteries of navigation," Lord Runciman once said. "Ultimately I learned sufficient to enable me to secure a place on the quarterdeck."

He took his mate's certificate at 20 and was given his first command at 24. He married at 21 and was the father of an only son—Walter Runciman, who was created a viscount on his retirement 10 weeks ago after serving in the cabinet for many years.

After a quarter-century at sea, he invested his savings in a small steamship and so founded the Moor line. His interests later embraced some of the finest ships afloat.

He sat in the House of Commons as Liberal member for Hartlepool during the Great War years. He was named a baronet in 1906 and in 1933 took a seat in the House of Lords as the first Baron Runciman.

At the age of 84 he told his first air journey—in a plane piloted by his grandson, Leslie Runciman.

Unassuming, he exclaimed on alighting, "But I like my yacht better."

He was head of the firm of Walter Runciman and Company, Limited, of Newcastle-on-Tyne and London, chairman of the Moor line of cargo steamers, chairman of the Anchor line and director of many shipping organizations.

He was the author of a number of sea books and ventured into biographical writing with "The Tragedy of Sir John" and "Drake, Nelson and Napoleon."

In 1910 he was president of the chamber of shipping of the United Kingdom.

A few years ago a thief attempted to rob him of his watch.

"He gave him a right uppercut to the jaw, a useful blow I learned at sea," the doughty peer remarked.

A Tiny Newspaper

Edition Of Evening News Published In Another Age

Printed in microscopic type and only about nine inches by six in size, a tiny newspaper, the Evening News, published 1901 in Sydney, Australia, was discovered in Winnipeg, Column after column of news dealt with the death of Queen Victoria, January 22.

Complete with want ads and show reuves, the eight pages were crammed with practically indecipherable type. It could just be made out however. It is believed to be a photographic copy of the original newspaper published probably as a memento of the occasion.

The latest war news of the South African campaign is printed, but the majority of the space is concerned with the death of the Queen and the new monarch Edward VII.

Low: What is it a sign of when your nose itches?

Crow: Going to have company.

Low: And what if your head aches?

Crow: They have arrived.

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The Englishman At Large

As Seen By One Very Observant Chinese Writer

Mr. Lin Yu-Tang, in the World Review, looks at the phenomenon called an Englishman:

"There goes the Englishman, with his umbrella and unashamed of his umbrella, refusing to talk any languages but his own, demanding marmalade in an African jungle and unable to forgive his boy for not producing holly and a plum pudding in an African desert on Christmas Eve, so sure of himself, so terribly sure of himself, and so terribly decent. There is an inevitability about his words and actions and gestures when he is not looking like a dumb persecuted animal. You could predict exactly what an Englishman would do even when he sneezed. He would take out his handkerchief—for he always has an handkerchief—and utter something about the "beastly cold." And you could tell what is going on in his mind about Hovril and going home to have a hot bath, all as inevitable as that the sun is going to rise in the east next morning. But you could not quite him. That cheekiness is not very lovely, but is very imposing. In fact, he has gone round conquering the world with that bluff and that cheekiness, and his success is his best justification.

"For myself, I am rather intrigued by that cheekiness, the cheekiness of a man who thinks that any country is dog-gone and God-forsaken whose people do not take Hovril and do not produce an inevitable white handkerchief when the correct moment comes. One is bred to look before that extremely brazen front and take a peep at his inner soul.

"I think there is something in it. His soul is not such bad stuff and his cheekiness is not just side and airs. I sometimes feel that the Bank of England can never fail just because the English people believe so, that it can not be closed simply because "it isn't done." The Bank of England is decent. So is the English Post Office. So is their Manufacturers' Life Assurance. So is the whole British Empire, all so decent, so inevitably decent. I am sure Confucius himself would have found England the ideal country."

Must Rebuild Soil

Serious Soil Deficiencies In Various Sections Of Ontario

Energies and efforts of science which produced the automobile and radio in the 20th century will have now to be turned to agriculture, Dr. G. L. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, told Colonists farmers near London, Ontario faces the greatest soil building task in the history of the province, he said.

"We either must get off the farms or somebody must face a serious job of rebuilding our soil," Dr. Christie said as he told of the seriousness of soil deficiencies in various sections of the province brought about by "soil miners" and "soil robbers."

Regarding possibilities of science applied to agriculture, Dr. Christie told of a European scientist who is investigating a culture credited with giving crops a disease-resistant quality which can be passed on to humans eating the crops.

The culture, called herbal-biodynamic, is placed in the manure or compost heap and allowed to work there and then is absorbed by crops when spread on the land, he said.

According to statistics, the right rear tire of an automobile is the one most frequently punctured.

An Unconscious Process

People Who Keep Fit Never Worry About Health

The Canadian Public Health Association met recently in Ottawa and The Ottawa Journal, greeting the delegates and warmly recommending the wide they were in, was reminded of what Chief Justice Mulock, on his ninety-third birthday, said to a newspaper reporter:

"Young man, there is but one bit of advice I would give you, and all it means it is that you take care of your health. Few greater blessings can be had by one on this earth."

It would be interesting to know whether that young Ottawa reporter was impressed by what old Sir William told him, or whether he just wrote it down, dutifully, and reported it afterwards, faithfully, as something that an old gentleman was pretty well bound to say to a young gentleman on an occasion of that sort.

The fact is, of course, that the perfection of health is almost an unconscious process. It is not a natural thing for a healthy young person to think much about health. Probably, if we could know, Sir William Mulock would never have lived to be 90 if he had done much worrying about his health. You say that he did not have to worry. Precisely. It is always the best recipe for living, to be ninety that you do not have to worry about living at all.—Vancouver Province.

Robot Weathermen

Will Report Approach Of Cold Weather In Winter Time

Tiny radio-sonde, floating 15 miles above the rugged Arctic wastes, may tell you when a cold wave's coming this winter.

The robot—weathermen call it a meteorograph — will ride through Alaskan skies attached to small balloons, radioing weather reports to ground stations at half-minute intervals.

William B. Brawbaugh, assistant meteorologist of the United States weather bureau, disclosed plans for inaugurating the new study.

He will establish headquarters in Fairbanks, where 190 balloons will be released for a six months' investigation beginning Sept. 1.

Each of the gas-filled bags will carry aloft a two-pound "mechanical brain," cylinder-shaped and containing automatic weather-recording devices and a two-tube radio transmitting set which will automatically report the readings to observers on the ground.

Expedition To Antarctic

Sir Hubert Wilkins Would Establish Permanent Station For Scientific Research

An expedition to the 3,000,000 square miles of the Antarctic continent which belong to Australia is being planned by Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous Australian polar explorer.

The object of this expedition will be to obtain data that will induce the commonwealth government to establish in the Antarctic at least two permanent stations for scientific research.

This desolate area is regarded as having enormous possibilities not only because of its vast mineral wealth but because of the possibility of developing fur-bearing animals and bird life there. Great seams of coal are believed to exist in the Australian sector, and the presence of metals is thought likely.

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Warns About Insect Peril

Civilization Not Fully Alive To It States Biological Chemist

"The caterpillar plague is only a foretaste of what will happen if civilization does not wake up to the insect peril, which is daily growing worse."

This grave warning of the menace of insects to the human race, was made by Henry H. Ward, a biological chemist of Liverpool, who, after a day and night research, produced a solution which has been used to kill a caterpillar plague along the banks of the river Waveney, in Norfolk and Suffolk.

Millions of small brown caterpillars, believed to have come from the tropics, had attacked the pasture lands, trees and vegetation in the Waveney Valley for miles, causing the farmers there grave losses.

The webs spun by the insects colored the trunks of trees and branches a fantastic silver, and every piece of green foliage was eaten away. Acres upon acres for miles around looked like a gigantic land of cobwebs.

An experimental spraying of the solution produced by Ward by its deadly work paved the way for a grand scale extermination of the pests.

"Despite the fact that we are living in a scientific age we are inclined to treat the problem of the insect menace with contempt," Ward said.

"They are multiplying at a dangerous rate because of the more diabolic methods of cultivation which lead to more good land being available in a given space, and because of the stupid tendency of mankind to destroy the birds and reptiles which could deal with the insect peril for us if we allowed them.

"While we have advanced in science, there are signs of insects advancing upon us. Men are so busy fighting each other that they are taking no heed of the millions of insects which are multiplying and mobilizing for the day when, behind they are checked, they will undoubtedly inherit the earth."

Used To Be Valued

Beard Was Looked On As Asset In Ancient Times

Fact is that the whisker has ever been a friend to man. It stood our Neanderthal great-pa's grandpa in good stead by making him look fierce to his enemy and masculine to his women folk. Ancient Egypt's high evaluation of the whisker is proved by the countless noble figures wearing truncated beards which were carved by the friends and on the walls of her temples.

Holy writ makes repeated allusions to the beards of immortal Hebrew patriarchs. Aaron's beard, for instance, found a place in the Psalms. Samson's hair was the source of his strength. The Babylonians so adored the human beard that they constructed marvellous hanging gardens in emulation of it.

As for ancient Greece, what statue has ever exceeded her in courage, in philosophical thought or in appreciation of the beautiful? At Thermopylae and in the campaigns of Alcibiades the rampant whisker on the Greek soldier inspired courage in the wearer and smote his enemies with fear. Phidias saw in the beard the esthetic essence of masculinity; he wreathed the features of his sculptured masterpieces with wiry, kerry garlands.

Later in history one can visualize Lief Ericson and his men discovering the new world—Vinland, they called it—because their matted whiskers protected from the rigors of the North Atlantic.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

The Newest Story

This is how a kiss was responsible for calling out a fire brigade. When a young man in Sydney kissed a girl she did not like it and threw him against a fire alarm with such force that the alarm was set off. Fire engines were on the scene in a few minutes and the youth was arrested and sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment. But the magistrate afterwards relented and let him off.

Queen Mary was not in the royal party at Ascot this year, and it is said that she declined the invitation because she thinks Ascot is the King and Queen's biggest social event of the year, and she prefers to remain in the background.

He that as it may, there are only two periods in a woman's life when she can't be understood by man, and those are before and after marriage.

A Mystery To Science

Life Cannot Be Revived After Fifteen Minutes Of Apparent Death

It's just fifteen minutes to eternity. Time stands still that long for each of us just after we die. Only fifteen minutes. A quarter of an hour.

Anything can happen in those fifteen minutes.

All science knows about those mysterious minutes is that they are there. That has been proved hundreds of times. Life has gone and returned within that span. But records at the New York Academy of Medicine show that fifteen minutes is the deadline.

Why is it fifteen minutes and not ten or twelve?

No one knows, except that it seems man's machine can be repaired within just that long after his heart stops beating or his breathing ceases.

When the heart stops beating it is started again with injections of adrenalin or caffein, or stimulated with an electric needle of god. The explanation of a man who once was excitedly at the planetarium when the lecturer remarked that the sun was about 93,000,000 miles six billion years. "When did I understand you to say the sun would burn out?" he demanded. The lecturer repeated that it might happen in about nine billion years. "Thank God!" muttered the questioner, sinking into his seat. "I thought you said nine million years."—New York Times.

Highway Racketeers

Large Number Of Hitch-Hikers Able To Pay Their Way

If all the young, well-dressed, able-bodied men who solicit rides along the highway were really penniless and unable to furnish themselves with reciprocal transportation, there might be some reason for allowing them to pester passing traffic and for motorists to pick them up, although it is often a decidedly risky business to take strangers into a car and many a man has found himself slugged and robbed and carried for his kindness.

But in all too many cases, these people who prey upon motorists are not in the least need of assistance, carrying their belongings with them in grips or suit-cases, but have simply decided to "ride" instead of to pay transportation by means of train or motor coach.

The average young hitch-hiker is simply a petty racketeer who moves from place to place by his nerve and at someone else's expense and who has developed a mental set at the end of his journey while he has plenty of money to move without such assistance.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

May Be Hereditary

Scientist Thinks Some People Are Predisposed To Appendicitis

Appendicitis, one of the commonest surgical ailments requiring surgical treatment, is apparently a hereditary disease, a mid-western scientist reported.

E. G. Stanley Baker, of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., announced to the Journal of Heredity he had found infection of the appendix, resulting in inflammation, soreness and rupture, "runs in the families."

He found it running through four generations of one family in which 12 would go on to the second appendicitis-susceptible family was found "without any especial searching," he own brothers and sisters reported to the journal simultaneously.

The trouble is not that a child is born with an inherited appendix, Dr. Indiana scientist declared. Instead it inherits a predisposition to the disease in the same way that other persons are believed to inherit a predisposition to cancer.

Good Advice For Passenger

Surgeon Tells Of Safest Way To Sit In Car

Don't cross your legs if you are riding in the front seat of an automobile with a reckless driver.

That is the advice of Dr. Robert Hamilton, a noted orthopedic surgery at the University of Virginia. He read a paper on "Dashboard Disturbances" at the 50th annual convention of the American Orthopaedic Association.

This type injury is a frequent result of automobile collisions and presents a serious surgical problem, he said. The passenger in the front seat can avoid it by planting both feet on the floor boards and leaning well back in the seat.

If he crosses his legs, he is apt to dislocate his hip as well as injure his knee. That means confinement in a hospital for eight or ten weeks, Dr. Funston said.

Beats Even Hollywood

A new divorce record for china is believed to have been established by Miss Chen Yi-hung,'a Nanking singsong girl, who is seeking her tenth release from matrimony. None of her marriages has lasted longer than a year. She is reported to be contemplating matrimony for the eleventh time when she is free again.

Clothes have disrupted the glamor of Bali, romantic island off the east coast of Java, believes Baron Maximilian Daum, Dutch nobleman, native of Batavia, Java.

Many a Soviet ship sailing on the Baltic Sea these days has a woman for its captain. 2217

Ancients Feared Comets

But People These Days Think Nothing About Them

Concern over the approach of Finsler's comet was measurably less than it would have been a couple of thousand years ago. Then cataclysmic armies used to pause in terror at the advent of such a heavenly portent and then promptly scatter for home and safety. Armies in Spain and even China fighting so busily scarcely gave the brilliant visitor a moment's attention. The newspaper reader might have experienced a slight twinge of uneasiness on learning that the comet's head is eight times bigger than the earth and that it flaunts a tail two million miles long. But he accepted the assurance of the astronomers that there would be no collision and that even if we had been sideswiped by the tail we would scarcely notice it.

In fact, science has made us rather smug about the chance of these celestial smash-ups. We smile at the explanation of a man who once excitedly at the planetarium when the lecturer remarked that the sun would burn out: "When did I understand you to say the sun would burn out?" he demanded. The lecturer repeated that it might happen in about nine billion years. "Thank God!" muttered the questioner, sinking into his seat. "I thought you said nine million years."—New York Times.

Moves In A Circle

Scrap From Scuttled German Ships Used For War Vessels

When the German crews of the Kaiser's surrendered High Seas fleet scuttled their vessels in Scapa Flow on June 21, 1919, the war to make the world safe for democracy, the war to end war, had been won seven months. Dramatic destruction of the ships was merely an incident of the mopping up process. In due time the salvagers got to work on the hulks. A fortnight ago the London Times reported that the value of the scrap they were sending to Rosyth Dockyard in the week of June 27 was $825,000. The wreck of the Fridtrich der Grosse is to be towed to the dock with the 23,000 ton section of floating dock, a sixth portion of the whole floating dock surrendered to Germany, to the breakers. The floating dock was used in the salvaging operations.

Scrap is up now, because the nations are re-arming. Great Britain will use the metals from the German ships to build new man-of-war to defend herself more in the troubled white less than a generation ago in the name of peace.—New York Sun.

City Of Youth Planned

To Be Built In London On Old Palace Site

On the site of the old Crystal Palace in London will be erected a City of Youth, according to plans of a group of Britons. Every Dominion and Colony may have its own building where young people visiting England may stay. There will be a dome, a swimming pavilions and athletic grounds. The project is to be completed in two years and will cost $5,000,000 according to present plans. The Dominion and Colonies will be invited to contribute their own buildings and the British government will be asked to erect one for young men and women of the provinces. Major F. J. Ney, formerly of the Manchester Guardian, is the Overseas Education League, started the plan.

Carrying Badge Of Friendship

Boy Scouts From All Nations Leave Holland For Home

Twenty-eight thousand Boy Scouts from all nations started home from Holland for home, united in a new bond of friendship by the International Jamboree.

Each carried the jamboree badge of friendship—a duplicate of the "Jacob staff." A "Jacob staff" was a ten-pointed insignia which young Europeans carried on the children's crusade to the Holy Land in 1212.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell of England, chief scout of the world, in his eighty-first year, almost overcome by the boys good-bye, saying it probably was the last time he would see them.

Travelled At High Speed

Finsler's Comet Was Checked At 400,000 Miles An Hour

Perkins Observatory of Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State University reports that Finsler's comet, which caused such a stir the other day, was checked at 400,000 miles an hour. That is a speed of a little more than 6,900 miles a minute.

Dr. Ernest Chorrington, Jr., of the Perkins observatory, kept a camera on the comet for two hours the night of Aug. 10.

Must Eat Often

Humming birds can't walk. Their feet are just for perching purposes. And because they use up such tremendous energy on the wing, they require food every 15 or 20 minutes.

Seven and one-half hour's sleep is plenty for the normal man or woman, according to scientists.

Locomotive Whistles

Canadian Type Of Whistle Now Used On British Railway

Canada, as a land of wide, open spaces, can afford to be wide, open locomotive whistles; there is in use on Canadian railways a type of five-note whistle which it is said can be heard for forty miles. One of these was recently presented by the Canadian Pacific Railway to our own London and North Eastern Company for use on the new streamlined locomotives which had been named Dominion of Canada.

Apparently the thought of a five-note blast from a forty-mile whistle reverberating through the more restricted confines of this island had roused misgivings with some people, but the result of inquiries now published in "Quiet" (which is the organ of the Anti-Noise League) shows that the misgivings were unjustified. The L.N.E.R. naturally accepted the gift, but,

... our engineers, in fitting the whistle, have been very careful so to reduce the steam aperture that the note of the whistle, in full blast, is not any louder than that of an ordinary British locomotive. The combination of the five notes in this whistle produces a most melodious and harmonious chord, and not a single note of an engine whistle, and certainly not one that could be classed under the heading of "noise."

So all is well on that particular sector of the amenities front—and when anyone sees and hears a streamlined engine which makes a noise like the striking of a soothing chord on a massive church (or cinema) organ, he will know that the Dominion of Canada is footing past with its five-note melody duly refocused from a forty-mile range to a down "eighteenth" century when you mean "nineteenth"? How does Richard Church write "bitumen" and so persecute you that you are capable of attributing "Paradise Lost" to John Milton, the crazy sporting squire?

Some students of demonology believe that in the comical appearance and maleficence of the writer's devil. He puts temporary kinks in your intellectuals, mixes up your metaphor dates, plays all sorts of pranks with you and can be heard chuckling the next morning when horror and remorse are eating you.—New York Times.

A Fortunate Province

Industrial Activity In Manitoba Shows Progress This Year

Though the West as a whole is hard hit by crop failures and other difficulties this year, Manitoba is not. Manitoba as a matter of fact is recording steady progress this year in all departments of industrial activity. Without boasting, and certainly with no thought of gloating over neighboring provinces in the West—when misfortunes, as proverbially Winnipeg and Manitoba deeply—these facts may be pointed out.

Manitoba has better than average crops, and will harvest the best better than average prices.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Waiter Must Be Adaptable

The customer is always right: All waiters in the future, it is said, are required to repeat the pronunciation of words just as the patron says them. Thus if you order to-mayto-tes, to-mah-to what your waiter calls 'em. But if he fellow at the next table orders to-mah-toes, they're to follow when the waiter repeats his order.

How Land Is Divided

Lines Of Longitude Separate Each Country's Possessions In Arctic

The flights of Soviet airmen in the Arctic regions have raised in the minds of not a few the question, "Who owns the North Pole?" If there is any land there at all, it has been asked, is it Canada's by reason of the Dominion's claim, made several years ago, to sovereignty over all lands between its Arctic mainland border and the top of the world? Or does it belong to the United States because of Peary's discovery of the spot just over 30 years ago? Or does it now belong to the U.S.S.R. by right of possession and settlement? Boundaries laid down for the international partition of the Arctic, it is said, are as invisible as is the boundary between Canada and the United States, but they are equally capable of exact delimitation. All that portion of the Arctic region coming within the projections of the lines of longitude of each country belongs to that country. Soviet Russia claims everything in the segment between Murmansk and Bering Sea and the North Pole; the United States has sovereign control extended from the mainland of Alaska between Bering Sea and the eastern boundary of Alaska; and Canada has similar sovereign control of all that region, second in vastness only to that held by Soviet Russia, lying between Canada's mainland, stretching from the eastern boundary of Alaska to Baffin Sea and Davis Strait, and reaching to the North Pole. In point of fact, it may be added, the Soviet flights have been carried out with the consent and by arrangement with the countries over whose spheres they had to fly or on which they might have to land. It is two years since the U.S.S.R. first asked permission for its aviators to fly over Canadian territory. Not only was this readily given, but during the recent flights they have been supplied with weather reports from Canada.—Chicago Daily News.

Radio Lessons For Schools

Will Be Provided By C.B.C. States General Manager

Radio broadcasts for the schools will be provided by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as soon as facilities are available and co-operation of the provinces has been obtained, it was announced by Gladstone Murray, general manager of the C.B.C.

(A resolution requesting radio broadcasts similar to programs presented by the British Broadcasting Corporation was presented by the Canadian Teachers' Federation at its Toronto convention.)

The C.B.C., Mr. Murray said, has been planning to establish educational broadcasts, "and we have already been in touch with the educational authorities and the provinces." The corporation did not have facilities for education broadcasts in all the parts of the country but he hoped they would be available at the end of the year.

Famous Author Dead

Lieut.-Colonel McNeile Was Creator Of "Bulldog Drummond"

"Sapper", the creator of "Bulldog Drummond" of detective fiction fame, died recently at his home in Pulborough, Sussex, England.

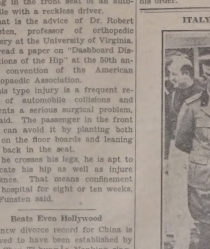
The author, whose real name was Lieut.-Colonel Cyril Cascoigne, late of the Royal Engineers, was 49 years old.

He began writing detective novels after his retirement from the army following the Great War, and his "Bulldog Drummond" series won him a wide following.

You may now purchase fifty-nine varieties of vegetables, forty-six of fruits, thirty-two of fish and shellfish and thirty-three of meats in tin cans.

The National Physical Laboratory of England tests 11,000 taximeters annually.

ITALY HAS SPECIAL COLONIES FOR CHILDREN



New infants' welfare centres have been instituted in various parts of Italy for the health benefit of little children, and above we see King Emmanuel visiting one of the colonies in Rome. The little ones look embarrassed by such an important visitor and continue playing on the sands.

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Mystery Is Solved

Australian Gang Stole Ascot Gold Cup 30 Years Ago

A little over 30 years ago Mark Twain reached London on a visit and that evening was guest at a literary banquet. In his witty way he called attention to the fact that as he walked down the Strand he saw on a newspaper contents bill which said:

MARK TWAIN ARRIVES
ASCOT GOLD CUP STOLEN

Until a few days ago the theft of this cup, which was worth $1,500 in gold, remained one of the greatest and most baffling achievements in the annals of British crime. It was whisked away in the twinkling of an eye within a few feet of a special police guard, and not even the detectives of Scotland Yard could imagine how it was done, let alone capture the criminal. The secret has just been revealed by a man who got the story from the late Nat Gould, author of scores of novels dealing with the turf.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra were among the spectators on the famous racecourse. The beautiful gold cup stood on a green baize table in the grandstand where hundreds of gorgeously dressed ladies and the elite of Mayfair were paraded before the horses went to the post. A policeman stood at the table whose sole duty it was to watch the cup. Yet it disappeared almost under his eyes as if by a magician's trick and was never found. The theory was that some particularly slick American trickster had done it. They did not. It was done by an Australian gang. They made a big, boxing Domesday over the dolog of it. And here's how it was done.

These Australians knew human nature and realized that they were racing, on a racecourse, when they heard the cry, "They're off," would not glance toward the horses for a second.

A photographer, with an old-fashioned stand camera covered with a black cloth, darted in and out of the crowds, taking pictures of celebrities. Just before the race he decided to photograph the cup standing on the table. People were walking all round. He got his camera ready close to the table.

Then came the cry, "They're off." For a second or two the policeman instinctively turned his eyes toward the starting gates. Every eye was riveted to the course. With a swift, noiseless movement he snatched the precious cup and popped it under his black cloth. The camera, a dummy, made specially for the job, held the cup exactly. His accomplice kept watch while he quickly folded his camera with it over his shoulder. He pretended to take more photographs, still with his golden prize hidden by side.

That night, in a Soho flat, the gang met to look at the gold. Afterwards it was melted down and sold for a good sum. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Real Co-operation

In Lucan, Ontario, the Orangemen and the Catholics believe in helping each other out in an emergency. The Royal Black Knights of Ireland needed a dance floor for their Derry Day celebration and borrowed the one from St. Patrick's church. In fact, the parish priest, Father MacKeny went and helped them put it up.

Members of a jazz band that performed at a fruit show were given samples of the exhibit after entertaining. The crooner was rather annoyed, we understand, when he was presented with a gluat raspberry.

Overcrowding is said to be the chief danger to the national health in Scotland now.

In Greater London alone, nearly 100,000 boys and girls become available for work every year.

Little Helps For This Week

Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head. John 13:9.

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

If a man is to God what his hand is to a man, let him be obedient and not seek further. Let him strive with all his might to obey God and keep His commandments at all times so there is nothing that would in any way oppose God. Let him keep his soul and body ready and willing for that to which God has ordained him. As ready and willing as his hand is to a man, which is so wholly in his power he moves and turns it whither he will. When the mind thinks nothing, when the soul covets nothing that is contrary to the will of God, this is perfect sanctification.

Tribute To Weekly Papers

President Of University In Halifax Stresses Their Power

Tribute to Canadian weekly newspapers was paid by President A. Stanley Walker, of King's University, Halifax, in an address to the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association convention delegates.

The power of weekly newspapers in the country is the newly-appointed president of Canada's oldest English-speaking university. His said he wondered whether the whole revolution could have attained the forces it did were it not for the weekly newspapers of the land.

Presentation of a silver tray to retiring President L. J. Bennett, Courtenay Man., was a feature of the dinner tendered delegates. The presentation was made by immediate past-President Charles Barber, of Chilliwack, B.C.

Trophies for excellence in various phases of newspaper work were presented by H. P. Eaton, of Port Wolfville, N.S., Acadian, received a gold wrist watch offered for the best front page.

Pocket Stove Invented

Ounce Of Fuel Provides Sufficient Heat For Six Hours

Dezso Nagy, an engineer of Budapest, Hungary, is the inventor of a pocket stove. The stove is placed in a small cylinder and even has a little chimney which prevents sparks and ashes from falling out.

The fuel, which Dezso Nagy produces himself, consists of 60 per cent. ground charcoal, 30 per cent. paper pulp and 2 per cent. roasted chestnut powder. This mixture is moistened, pressed into squares and dried. One ounce of the fuel will provide sufficient heat for six hours. In the cold Hungarian winter this pocket stove will be a godsend to policemen, lorrymen and taxi drivers.

Sounds Like Good Idea

B.B.C. Is Going To Hold A Conference Of Grumblers

The British Broadcasting Corporation, long a target for a substantial amount of public abuse, has hit upon a plan to calm its tormentors.

It has called the world's first "grumbler's conference" and has selected 40 delegates from big piles of mail which each day register listener's complaints. The "grumblers will meet an official of the corporation in public relations department who will attempt to collect information through which programs can be improved.

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2 C.W.	39¼
3 C.W.	36¼
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1 feed	37¼
2 feed	34½
Barley—	
No. 3	56
No. 4	53
No. 5	52
No. 6	51
Rye—	
2 C.W.	63
3 C.W.	59½
4 C.W.	56½
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1937

THE CRISIS?

After the blunt refusal of Premier Aberhart to submit Alberta's case to the Supreme Court of the Dominion, Mr. Mackenzie King has no alternative but to act as has been done.

The monetary policy of the banks in Alberta happens to be the monetary policy of the remaining eight provinces as laid down in the charters granted all banks, and subject to regulation—as was decisively indicated by amendments to the Bank Act by Mr. Bennett's government in 1934—is in fact the monetary policy of the Dominion of Canada, and when the government must stand or fall by the constitutional interpretation of that policy. In the interest of the many it cannot permit sabotage by the few. This is not to deny that reform of the economic system is needed, but that the question must be viewed as a whole, a fact that the reformers composing the C.C.F. party have clearly recognised. No central government can afford to have its authority flouted in so serious a matter. However, the dispute is now between the government of Alberta and the Dominion authority, and its issue may safely be left there.

Meanwhile, there is one aspect of the situation that deserves some examination. One of the premier's own expedients to implement his promises of increased purchasing power was the issue, last year, of Prosperity Certificates. The people of Alberta were then invited to look upon wholesale and retail merchants as the enemy. A stream of venomous vituperation and a series of boycotts was directed at this class. Shortly afterward, the press was pointed out as the real enemy, and it was seriously proposed to license newspapers. That the project failed was due to the realization, by some government supporters, of the right of British peoples to a free press and, perhaps to the fact that here was a double edged weapon. But there stands the record; and because the once despised banks—those banks that would not be needed in the new era—have, in these later days, become a popular cockshy for all parties, the English experts have elected them, and their staffs down to the lowest office junior, as Public Enemy No. 1. If this be a satisfaction to some among the people of the province, the fact that, despite the constitution of Canada, what is deemed possible to inflict upon one class, may in turn be inflicted upon some other, should give rise to sober thought.

THE HAIL DISASTER

As if farmers in the district had not suffered enough from the disheartening effect of watching their grain fields slowly wither away because of drought during the early growing season, the hail storms of Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13th and 14th, became a real calamity.

Late rains had led to hope that some grain would be threshed even on a large number of fields that, previously, had looked hopeless. Moreover, the high prices prevailing for wheat would have been some set-off to the admitted prospect of low yields. Now all is lost, and fine-sounding phrases such as "not being down" and "taking it with a smile," will not ease the feeling of despair among some of our men and women, when there is nothing but the small cream cheque coming into the household.

The Drumheller Review reports an eminently sensible proposal advanced by the Board of Trade in that city, embodied in a resolution forwarded to the provincial and dominion governments, that provision be made for work on a market road. The same idea has been advocated here by the municipal councillors, and should be urgently pressed. After all, relief must be provided, and much more satisfactory to all concerned would be needed work performed and cash for wages earned to spend, rather than the relief voucher?

CATCH-PHRASES AND GOVERNMENT

One catch-phrase frequently in the months of Alberta's Premier and his supporters is: "You can't borrow yourselves out of debt." It might be impolite to suggest that no one but a fool would imagine he could. Another, running concurrently with it nowadays, is: "The will of the people must prevail." Both these phrases only go to show up the incompetency and political brigandage of those who utter them. Alberta is governed at present by men and not by laws, and it is fortunate for its citizens that there exists a higher power upon which they may rely for relief from tyranny.

The Social Credit government was elected because it was hoped, by those who cast their ballots, that a change to form would be a change in substance. That indeed there has been change, but not in the manner expected by those who blindly trusted to catch-phrases. Citizens of this province have been exploited and injured by this government—a government which professed to help and protect them—more than would be possible from any private enemy, from whom they are naturally upon guard. Taxes and license fees have been raised upon them; their rights in educational affairs denied, and whenever a particular offence of political brigandage against established law was perpetrated, it was accompanied by a correlated provision that there be no appeal against it in the courts.

With all this increase of income, provided by sales tax, social service levy, cuts in interest rates, increased demands on the motoring public, etc., there is still not enough money to provide for decent up-keep of roads in the province; mothers' allowances are also out, and still we are told: "The people's will must prevail." How long is the public expected to watch the money extracted from it spent on increasing the government service to the extent of 600 persons, payments to "experts," extra indemnities to members for work that has no relation to reasonable and sound government?

What the people of this province need, and need badly, is a return to sanity by a policy indicated by the old proverb: "Cut your coat according to the cloth," and a determination to ignore political catch-phrases, the most of which only lead us all blindly into the ditch of muddy, chaotic political thinking.

To take from the context of a speech one phrase to suit one's own purpose is easy enough, but is not the whole truth. It is also possible for experts to make mistakes in the interpretation of laws governing the Dominion. Says the Edmonton Journal, with regard to the statement of Major Douglas that "if Canada is operating under the Statute of Westminster then no body has the power of disallowance."

If he had consulted the Statute of Westminster he would have found that two of its clauses read:—

"Nothing in this act shall be deemed to apply to the repeal, amendment or alteration of the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1930, or any order, rule or regulation made thereunder.

"The powers conferred by this act upon the parliament of Canada or of any of the legislatures of the provinces shall be restricted to the enactment of laws in relation to matters within the competence of the parliament of Canada or of any of the legislatures of the provinces respectively."

Local and District

Mrs. N. J. McEwen left recently for a vacation at Ingersoll, Ont.

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Mrs. Henry Moore was a visitor to Calgary on 7th inst., and returned on the 8th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harcus and family left by motor last week for a ten-day vacation at the lakes.

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"Grandma" Tabor, of Enterprise district, is staying in Delia as a guest of Mrs. Kissick, and is visiting her friends in the village.

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Mrs. R. A. Craig, and daughter Vivian, of Cadomin, Alta., visited with Mrs. Henry Skippen and Wilfred for several days recently.

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Miss Marion Bigelow spent a few days last week visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigelow, at Sunnynook.

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We are pleased to note that Miss Eileen Hudgeon, who has been ill in the Drumheller hospital with appendix trouble, is able to be back to work again.

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Members and officers of the Delia Agricultural Association are requested to attend a business meeting, to be held in the U.F.A. Rest Room, on Saturday next, Aug. 28. Advt.

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A carload of horses was shipped out of Delia early Sunday morning for the maritimes. This is claimed to be one of the finest shipments of horses ever leaving the district.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, recently, were Mrs. A. Wardle and daughter, Mrs. Wardle, who is a sister of Mrs. Hoover, left for home in Kamloops on Tuesday of this week.

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Mrs. Jas Burrows, of Port Huron, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell. Mrs. Burrows, who is a sister of Mr. Bell, found much of interest during her visit and was very interested in the prehistoric fossil remains encountered in a tour of the Drumheller valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlop left Delia recently to attend the funeral of the late Mr. John Lane, which took place at Cactor. Mr. Lane, who was an uncle of Mrs. Dunlop, came to Manitoba in 1880, and left for the west with a bunch of cattle in 1899. Establishing himself at Cactor, he became a well-known and highly respected rancher in that district, but had been retired from active business there last years.

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At a recent congregational meeting of South Calgary United Church it was decided to extend a call to Rev. J. Thos. Gordon, of Delia, to become the new pastor, succeeding Rev. James Dorrian, who recently resigned to accept a call to Wesley United Church, Alliston, Ontario. Mr. Gordon has accepted the call, and expects to assume his new duties Sunday, Sept. 12. The induction, under the chairmanship of Rev. Dr. G. W. Kerby, will take place Friday evening, September 10.—Calgary Albertan.

Miss Edna Bryan accompanied her brother, Arnold Bryan, on a trip to Brooks this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ulness, from Wisconsin, together with Mrs. Ingvald and Mrs. Morris Hansen of Minneapolis, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Julson. The party, which included cousins of Mr. Julson, motored up from the United States.

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The weather lately has been of great variety. Hot weather preceded two hailstorms which did much damage. Both came from the west, the first, which fell on Friday evening, Aug. 13, covered a strip about six miles in width and included the village and farms along the highway. A torrential rain about 6 p.m. the next day, Saturday, flooding the district, marked the passage of a hailstorm in the Drumheller area. At 8 p.m. that evening the second hailstorm struck the Delia district, covering practically the same territory, but extending about a mile further north; the hailstones, to the south of the storm path, were quite small however. Cool days followed, and on Wednesday evening of last week a light rain started, which continued until the early hours of Thursday morning. A sharp shower of about 15 minutes duration fell in the village on Monday afternoon of this week, after which the weather turned fine.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The meeting opened in the Rest Room with an interesting little crowd. The afternoon was warm but pleasant. Community singing and Club Woman's Creed set us off to a good start.

Business included arrangements for a Peach Festival on Mrs. McCully's grounds, in the quite near future.

Slogan for the day—"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

Subject—"Problem of Youth."

Mrs. Morrison, the supervisor, gave a nice thoughtful little paper on the subject.

Mrs. J. Sinclair, with Current Events, was absent.

Roll Call—Recipes for cool drinks.

Hostesses — Mesdames McCully and L. Dunfield.

September meeting — Roll Call: "Quotations from favorite authors as Gems of Thought."

We expect a full house.—Con.

"Alberta"

Have you tasted the breath of her sun-drenched air?
Have you followed the infinite spans?
Have you felt the soft touch of the winds, Chinook?
And the Alkali dust in your face?
Have wandered the hills that are sultry and dim,
And soft on the prairie's breast?
Have felt in your soul of a wondrous charm,
And the peace of her quiet rest?
Have you seen of the mid-night, so black and dense,
'Neath the sweep of the star-strewn sky
Out there in the dark of the wild things creep,
And the Northern Lights go by?
Have you followed the beat of the unknown trail,
That leads you to God knows where—
Up over the hills, with the mist between
And out on the prairie lanes?
Have you seen the mirage, like a city of dreams,
And the quivering dawn of the day,
When ships like phantoms go sailing on unknown seas,
Sea sail are they fade away?

If you've tasted of these, you may wander for
O'er the sea, and the mountain, and plain;
But ever the prairie will call to your heart,
And you will come back again.
And there in the sunshine the prairie will hold
And cradle you close to her breast,
Forever at home in the shelter and peace,
And the joy of a quiet rest.—Anon.

THEY BROKE A MONOPOLY

One of the most interesting stories in the annals of Western Canada, is the record of the achievement of grain producers in the overcoming of the grain marketing monopoly which existed in the pioneer years. At one time in the history of the west a farmer couldn't load a car over a platform, or dispose of his grain in any way save through a line elevator, and then only on the terms dictated by the elevator company. Naturally such a monopolistic system created abuses. Grain producers successfully fought the monopoly, and overcame it through the building up of co operative institutions of their own.

It is now a far cry to the days of the early struggles of the pioneer grain farmers, but the co operative movement has gone onward. In this province it finds its highest development in Alberta Pool Elevators, an organization owned and controlled by grain producers, and operated for the benefit of all.

Alberta Pool Elevators has determinedly fought for the welfare of the grain growing industry. Today it stands as a monument to the accomplishments of the pioneers in the co operative movement. Farmers of the present age may know little of the struggles of older generations, but nevertheless they are being greatly benefitted thereby.

Export of Apples

Canada's export of apples fell off considerably during the last fiscal year ended March, as compared with the previous year, the amount being 1,508,227 barrels worth $5,405,273, compared with 2,288,010 at $8,482,703. The United Kingdom is the chief market for Canadian apples; during 1936 the United Kingdom had an unusually large crop of high quality apples, probably accounting for the drop in Canada's export to that country, from 2,205,035 barrels to 1,380,402. An interesting development during the year was that Germany took 92,745 barrels of the value of $278,201, the largest quantity in the past twenty years.

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